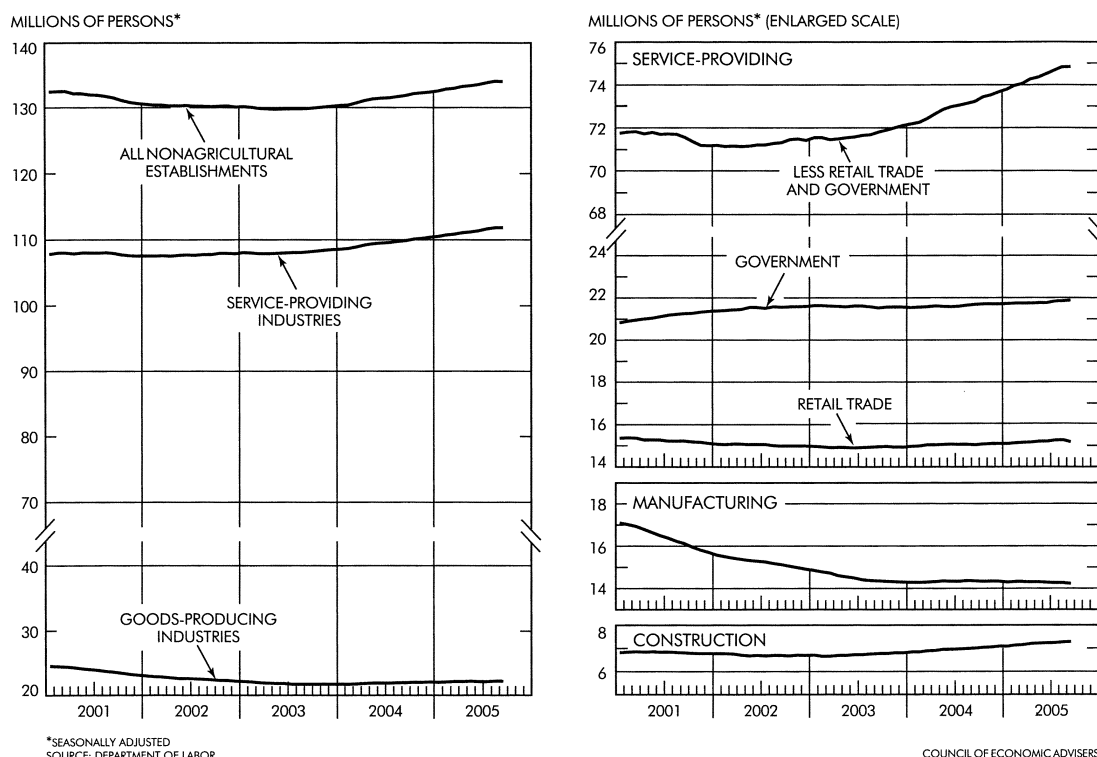


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey fell by 35,000 in September.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagri- cultural employ- ment	Goods-producing industries				Service-providing industries									
		Total ²	Con- struc- tion	Manu- fac- turing	Total	Trade, transpor- tation, and utilities		In- for- ma- tion	Finan- cial activi- ties	Profes- sional and busi- ness services	Educa- tion and health services	Leisure and hospi- tality	Other servi- ces	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade							Total	Federal
1995	117,298	23,156	5,274	17,241	94,142	23,834	13,897	2,843	6,827	12,844	13,289	10,501	4,572	19,432	2,949
1996	119,708	23,410	5,536	17,237	96,299	24,239	14,143	2,940	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877
1997	122,776	23,886	5,813	17,419	98,890	24,700	14,389	3,084	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	3,631	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	3,629	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766
2003	129,999	21,816	6,735	14,510	108,182	25,287	14,917	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761
2004	131,480	21,884	6,964	14,329	109,596	25,510	15,035	3,138	8,052	16,414	16,954	12,479	5,431	21,618	2,728
2004: Sept	131,880	21,947	6,998	14,352	109,933	25,555	15,038	3,127	8,083	16,514	17,019	12,522	5,436	21,677	2,730
Oct	132,162	21,982	7,043	14,344	110,180	25,581	15,057	3,131	8,093	16,614	17,081	12,546	5,434	21,700	2,723
Nov	132,294	21,996	7,060	14,337	110,298	25,621	15,081	3,133	8,107	16,611	17,108	12,571	5,441	21,706	2,728
Dec	132,449	22,022	7,086	14,334	110,427	25,620	15,077	3,127	8,128	16,674	17,142	12,589	5,447	21,700	2,706
2005: Jan	132,573	22,004	7,090	14,307	110,569	25,652	15,081	3,123	8,150	16,694	17,178	12,611	5,451	21,710	2,717
Feb	132,873	22,066	7,133	14,321	110,807	25,714	15,125	3,127	8,165	16,775	17,186	12,650	5,457	21,733	2,720
Mar	132,995	22,093	7,159	14,315	110,902	25,743	15,129	3,134	8,167	16,796	17,210	12,662	5,459	21,731	2,724
Apr	133,287	22,130	7,207	14,300	111,157	25,797	15,158	3,152	8,182	16,843	17,243	12,723	5,472	21,745	2,718
May	133,413	22,138	7,213	14,301	111,275	25,842	15,186	3,146	8,189	16,851	17,289	12,736	5,468	21,754	2,722
June	133,588	22,134	7,230	14,276	111,454	25,854	15,197	3,146	8,208	16,906	17,336	12,765	5,479	21,760	2,719
July ^r	133,865	22,134	7,235	14,270	111,731	25,922	15,249	3,146	8,227	16,964	17,377	12,801	5,477	21,817	2,719
Aug ^r	134,076	22,154	7,262	14,261	111,922	25,944	15,265	3,151	8,244	17,002	17,427	12,838	5,473	21,843	2,719
Sept ^p	134,041	22,155	7,285	14,234	111,886	25,850	15,177	3,153	8,255	17,054	17,476	12,758	5,466	21,874	2,718

¹ Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

² Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

³ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data classified by industry based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*, June 2003.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.